

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	OTAKI=MAORI RACING CUB	Date:	Saturday 22 February 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	G Whiterod (Chairman); N Goodwin; N Ydgren; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Pre-race blood testing was carried out. POKURU ASIF; TOUCHE; BELLA'S DELIGHT; McLAREN; LAUREN TATE; ROSEHIP; MINNALEO; NASHVILLE; XANADU; FINAL TOUCH; MACCOOL		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	M Hills (INSCRUTABLE) – whip use prior to 200 metres. 638 (3)(b)
		2	J Riddell (DONT GLOAT) shifting ground when not clear 638(1)(d)
		2	R Myers (RACEY RED) shifting ground when not clear 638(1)(d)
		7	H Tinsley (CANYON) shifting ground when not clear 638(1)(d)
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race	9	SAMPSON – must trial
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	ALLEYOOP at 9.30am - lame behind
		9	SAMPSON at 4.55pm – fractious in barrier

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MORE FM MAIDEN
<p>HOT SPOT was slow at the start.</p> <p>INDOLLJENCE got its head up for a short distance when being steadied near the 800 metres.</p> <p>HOT SPOT skied its head when being steadied near the 800 metres.</p> <p>POKURU ASIF raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of EL KAYO rider B Lammas said the filly got its tongue over the bit during the running. A subsequent veterinary inspection of EL KAYO revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>M Hills (INSCRUTABLE) was issued with a warning for the manner in which he used his whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	CAVALLO AGISTMENT HANDICAP – RATING 65
<p>The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes at the request of the TAB.</p> <p>TEODORA dislodged M Hills during the preliminary and galloped a short distance before being recaptured and cleared to start.</p> <p>TEODORA jumped outwards at the start making contact with the barrier gate and lost ground as a result.</p>	

<p>J Riddell (DONT GLOAT) was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d) for allowing his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear and cause tightening to IRISH STRINGS near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>R Myers (RACEY RED) was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d) after she allowed her mount to shift in near the 800 metres when not sufficiently clear resulting in tightening to DONT GLOAT to its inside which in turn crowded VICE MARSHALL which was racing adjacent to the running rail.</p> <p>VICE MARSHALL over-raced down the back straight and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of the runner ahead.</p>	
Race 3	FARMLANDS MAIDEN
<p>The start of this race was also delayed 3 minutes at the request of the TAB.</p> <p>POWERADE shifted out abruptly at the start resulting in tightening to OUR GIRL KATE; FOREVER DREAMING and BLAME DE ANGELS which bumped with SIR DELAHOYA.</p> <p>I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM was slow away</p> <p>BLAME DE ANGELS over-raced in the early and middle stages and had to be continuously steadied off heels for some distance approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>GURANTOR raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SIR DELAHOYA was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn. J Parkes was of the opinion that the gelding did not back up from its run the previous week. A subsequent veterinary inspection of SIR DELAHOYA which finished well back revealed no abnormalities. Trainer B McDermott was requested to report to Stewards any developments in the condition of the gelding in the subsequent days.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of POWERADE, which led and compounded in the home straight, B Lammas said after going keenly in the lead, the gelding was unable to respond when required.</p>	
Race 4	OTAKI HUNTING & FISHING HANDICAP
<p>JERRICO was slow to begin.</p> <p>JAGGARD raced keenly going into the bend at the 800 metre mark and was eased out into clear racing room.</p>	
Race 5	CAVALLO AGISTMENT HANDICAP – RATING 75
<p>LAUREN TATE began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>CATWOMANDU over-raced throughout.</p> <p>FANCY NANCY raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CATWOMANDU and DRAGON BEAUTY came together and bumped when both runners attempted a marginal run near the 250 metres. A short distance further CENTRE CROSS shifted ground outwards further tightening DRAGON BEAUTY which was unable to improve from there to the finish.</p> <p>COLOURFUL LADY raced in restricted room over the final stages.</p>	
Race 6	THE DOMINION POST ST LEGER TRIAL
<p>DILLINGER began awkwardly and settled back.</p>	
Race 7	TUI – BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP
<p>CANYON, TEMPLE VIEW and CARLOW were all a little slow to begin.</p> <p>MASTER THOMAS raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>H Tinsley (CANYON) was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d) after he angled his mount wider on the track near the 200 metres to obtain a run and forced SOUTHERN SECRET out onto COUNT BASIE which had to steady.</p> <p>Post-race veterinary examination of WORD'S OUT revealed a slow post-race recovery rate.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of HOLY AFFAIR J Jago said the gelding travelled comfortably until placed under pressure in the home straight where it failed to respond as expected. A subsequent Veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality</p>	
Race 8	HAUNUI FARM GROUP ONE WFA CLASSIC – Group 1
<p>XANADU was crowded leaving the barrier when FINAL TOUCH shifted out on jumping away.</p> <p>IAMISHWARA and PACKING TYCOON made contact when the barrier opened with IAMISHWARA settling back.</p> <p>XANADU and THE DIAMOND ONE raced ungenerously in the run down the back straight.</p> <p>IAMISHWARA raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>VIADANA was held up early in the home straight until angling out for clear running near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 9	MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP
<p>SAMPSON was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.55pm after becoming fractious in the barrier. Trainer H Mathews was advised that the gelding must trial before next racing.</p>	

KAIRANGA shifted out when the start was made checking **LADY PLATINUM** which settled back but once in the clear in the home straight, the mare finished reasonable well.

HELL YEAH hung out rounding the first bend.

DOWN TOWN raced three-wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

HELL YEAH raced in restricted room for some distance and was accidentally struck by a whip near the 200 metres.

MACCOOL shifted out early in the home straight and dictated **LANGDON** over extra ground.

LITTLE STORM and **HELL YEAH** were held up early in the home straight until near the 200 metres.